

OF HONOR
Lodge Meet at
To-Day.

of Illinois Knights
two days session in
at Springfield to
that about 200 dele-
gates. The pres-
ident: Grand dictator,
hyeboro: grand vice
ch, Chicago; grand
Mowesqua; grand
F. Geary, East St.
surer, N. C. Nason,
F. Corman is the
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since last session
8; disbursements,
\$4,768.94. Amount
abers, \$14,236.15. In
the order has paid
since Jan. 1, 1894,
larities. Over 7,000
been admitted since

CASE.

Cotton Shipper
turning Barge.

Circuit Court at
Judge Allen en-
290 in favor of the
ring company of
suit filed in 1887,
of the Cairo dis-
turbance for damages
turning of a barge
which was being
railroad company
Carro. Other suits
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Sept. 23 Even a
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King were married
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aroused much un-
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al Estate.
G. B. Gorin, dead
side place, \$500.
Thayer, dead to-
n's addition, \$1,000.
s. Elizabeth Burris,
Synchate addition,

Anna Hamsher,
et in section 10, 16,
William Lanham,
s addition; \$2,300.

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Hardware Co.
SUPPOSITORY in
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W. A. Dixon & Co.,
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Grand Opera House.
Two Nights,
Friday and Saturday,
Sept. 28 and 29.
The Original and World Famous
HANLONS
SUPERBA

Will present their Entirely New and Incompara-
ble Trick Pantomime Spectacle.
See "The Magic Mirror," "The Walking Hotel,"
See "The Egg Illusion," "The Fairy Ban-
quet," "The Great Railroad
Scene" and
Hundreds of Wonderful Tricks
High Class Vaudeville Spectacles. An enter-
tainment for everybody.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00.
Boxes: \$5.00 and \$4.00.
The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morn-
ing, Sept. 26, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

44.00—HAMILTON, OHIO—\$4.00
\$5.00—CINCINNATI, O.—\$5.00
On October 1st and 2nd the Indiana, Decatur &
Western Railway Co. will sell special excursion
tickets to Hamilton, Ohio, and return at 75c for
the round trip, amount of the Butler county fair.
Tickets good until Oct. 10, 11 and 12, and Oct. 13, 14,
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County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

When Cleveland and Gresham began their act of idiosyncrasy in the Hawaiian affair by charging that this government through Minister Stevens had unjustly aided in the overthrow of Lilioukalani's government the REPUBLICAN suggested that ultimately this position would give the ex-queen just action against this government for damages. It now transpires that her agents are now here to sue the government for \$200,000 damages, for aiding in deposing her. Perhaps Cleveland and Gresham may live long enough to discover that this government does not change when there is a change of administration, a fact they did not recognize in treating the Hawaiian trouble.

Democracy Against Labor.

The duplicity of the Democratic administration of this state in turning the entire population of the state prisons into the cheapest sort of competitors with free labor, after having promised the wage-earners, as Altgeld did during the campaign in 1892, that if he was elected governor there would be no more competition of prison labor with free labor, is being thoroughly exposed through the press by those who have been hoodwinked by the wily and unprincipled Altgeld in this matter. Under the old contract system, which was made unconstitutional by the adoption of an amendment, was, to say the least, equal competition, as those who contracted that labor then put its product upon the market on equal terms with the products of free labor; but since the present administration came into power, the plants owned by contractors have been purchased by the state, and others have been added to them, and the state has gone into the business of manufacturing harness, cigars, chairs, brooms, hosiery and barrels in competition with free labor, and is putting its penitentiary products upon the market at ruinously low figures, leaving the taxpayers to maintain the cost of keeping the prisoners while the state takes no account of the labor cost of its productions.

This is certainly a most merciless proceeding, and makes this competition worse than slave labor, because, in the case of slave labor, the owner would have to provide for keeping the slave, while in this case the taxpayer keeps the convict. It is pernicious in every way and pre-eminently unjust to the free laborer and his family. A thief breaks into a cigar manufactory and robs the proprietor of his goods, is caught, tried and convicted by the state and sent to the penitentiary for his crime; but as soon as the state gets him into the penitentiary it puts him to work making cigars in competition with the man he robbed, and the cigars he made in the penitentiary are sold by the state to the retailers at half the price they can be produced by free labor. Nothing could be more ridiculous than this. Nothing can be more unjust.

There can be no remedy for this state of things until the party guilty of this deception is put out of power; it behooves every workingman to see to it that this is done at the ballot box as rapidly as it can be constitutionally done.

The workingman should also bear in mind that the party whose leaders deceived them in this respect, is also in a campaign to enact laws which in the language of the great free trade leader, Roger Q. Mills, will provide "that where tariff taxes are imposed on imported goods the taxes should be as low as not materially to restrict importation." Of this character is the tariff act just passed by the Democratic congress. It is an all round policy of conducting the labor in the state penitentiary. These importations, from which they have measurably and threatened in a wider sense to remove restrictions, represent the labor of labor-

ers in Europe. Every dollar worth of labor represented in the goods let into this market by "removing restrictions," which American labor could produce, limits the demand of American labor to that extent and robs the American workmen of the opportunity of full employment. This is just as pernicious as the penitentiary system, which robs free labor. No laboringman can afford to continue to support a party that persistently legislates and acts against the interests of the workmen of America who have families to support.

McKinleyisms.

In a short speech from the rear platform of a car to the multitude that congregated to meet him as he passed through Richmond, Ind., on his way to Indianapolis, said some plain things about tariffs that everybody ought to be able to comprehend. Here are some of the things he said:

"What we want is good business, splendid prosperity, good wages and good money, and we must do our own work with our own hands to accomplish this."

"There are two ways of checking the importation of foreign goods. One way is to impose a full tariff upon all importations and the other way by lowering the wages of the workmen. I prefer to make it harder to bring goods to this country by a full tariff than to make it harder for the workmen to live."

"The Democratic party is embarrassed and the people are embarrassed with the Democratic party."

Echo from the Hippodrome.

Aurora Beacon. W. H. Hopkins has returned from a meeting of the Illinois Democratic clubs held at Decatur. Bud is not feeling very cheerful from a Democratic standpoint. The attendance was very small. There was no enthusiasm, and fears were entertained that even Bill Springer would be downed.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

A narrow board with hooks, well filled with holders, hanging by the side of the range or cook stove, will prove a great convenience to any housekeeper. One cannot have too many holders.

—Cut the kernels from freshly gathered ears, fill the jars with uncooked corn, then screw the tops on, place on the fire in enough cold water to cover them, and boil gradually for one and one-half hours, take off the tops to allow the gas to escape and screw the tops on tight.—Prairie Farmer.

—Rusks.—Take a pint of light bread dough, put into a bowl with two beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and a small cupful of sweet milk; mix well and set to rise. When light, add flour to make dough, work well. Make out in rusks, put into pans. When light, set in a hot oven to bake.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Berries with Whipped Cream.—Put a layer of hulled berries in a deep dish, sprinkle with powdered sugar and cover with whipped cream. Arrange another layer of berries and continue with alternate strata of sugar, berries and cream, until the dish is full, being the cream on top. This is to be done just before the dish is to be eaten, and berries, cream and bowl should all be thoroughly chilled.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Lemon Pie.—One heaping teaspoon cornstarch, one cup boiling water, one cup sugar, one egg, one tablespoon butter, one lemon. Wet cornstarch, add boiling water, stir over the fire to cook the starch, add butter and sugar. When nearly cold add the beaten egg, the juice and grated rind of lemon. To be baked with under crust only, and covered with a meringue of white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth and two tablespoons sugar. Brown in oven.—Mary A. Claflin, in Orange Juice Bazaar.

—Tomato Sauce.—Skin, halve and remove the seeds from one peck of large, ripe tomatoes; then slice, put in a crock with four tablespoonfuls of salt sprinkled between and let them stand four hours. Put the tomatoes in a porcelain kettle, add three sliced onions, and four green peppers, and boil soft enough to strain. Return the pulp to the kettle, boil slowly, stirring almost constantly until it is reduced one-third; then add one tablespoonful each of ginger, cloves and salt (if the latter is needed), one-half a teaspoonful of cayenne and six tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar. Let boil five minutes, bottle and seal.—Country Gentleman.

—Cucumber Pickle.—Wipe the pickles well after they are taken out of the brine, and soak them for a few days in vinegar to extract the salt. Put them in a jar, with a layer of seasoning between each cucumber. For a four-gallon jar of pickles this seasoning will take seven pounds of sugar, two ounces of allspice, half ounce of cloves, one ounce of mace, the same each of pepper and celery-seed, half ounce of ginger, half ounce of cinnamon, and one pint of small white onions chopped. Cover all with strong vinegar, tie up the top of the jar securely, and place it on the stove in a large pot of cold water and let it boil until you can run a straw through the pickles easily, which generally takes a whole day; but the pickles are delicious when finished.—Harper's Bazar.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss. LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.
A. W. GLASSCO, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Read testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1894.

The sage of Buzzards Bay wants to know if there is any way to prevent the Democratic smash-up in November, which all indications point so strongly to. He directed Secretary Carlisle to get him the opinions of those democrats who think they know something. Accordingly Mr. Carlisle dropped the tariff, notwithstanding the presence in Washington of a committee representing the manufacturing chemists and druggists who are waiting at a heavy expense for a decision as to the free admission of alcohol for use in the arts, and devoted his last day in Washington to interviews with Don. M. Dickinson, chief democratic rainbow-chaser; Mr. Harrity, the Gorman of Pennsylvania politics and incidentally chairman of the Democratic national committee; Senator Faulkner, who is chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, and who possesses enormous vitality or he would not have survived the doleful news recently come to his committee, and Representative Price and several other Louisiana Democrats. That Mr. Carlisle did not carry any cheering assurance to Mr. Cleveland is certain, but it is expected here that his visit will result in some action by the administration looking towards a cessation of the Democratic stampede now going on; but even the most sanguine Democrats do not expect it to succeed. Democratic doom has been pronounced.

Senator Manderson will this week go to Nebraska to take an active part in the campaign. The statement that he would not be a candidate for re-election was made without his authority, and probably merely with the hope that it would help the demo-pop combine in the state by leaving the impression that Senator Manderson did not wish to become a candidate because he did not believe a Republican legislature would be elected. As a matter of fact the Senator says he feels absolutely certain that the Republicans will control the legislature. As to his own candidacy he did not care to talk further than to say that he had not authorized the statement referred to above. But his close friends say they expect him to be re-elected to the senate, where he has so faithfully served Nebraska.

General Mahone, who, as chairman of the Virginia State Republican committee, advised not long ago that no Republican congressional nomination be made in that state, has changed his mind. He now says: "The bolt of the Louisiana sugar planters looks like the entering wedge in the disruption of the solid South. It is the most significant political event that has happened in late years. If I mistake not the example of the disaffected Louisianians will prove contagious, and we shall see the solidarity of the democratic party in the South speedily disintegrating. In spite of all the cheating that is apt to be done in Virginia this year by the dominant party, the old dominion will probably send three republicans to the House. In Maryland the Republicans will win at least three districts and I think two in West Virginia. In Louisiana the Democrats will be lucky to get off with the loss of only three congressmen. In the North it will be in the nature of a clean sweep for the republicans."

Representative Hooker, of New York, who has been all over that state since the adjournment of congress, says the Republicans are certain to carry twenty out of the twenty-four congressional districts outside of Brooklyn and New York City, and that he will not be surprised if all of them are carried. That's the kind of talk that every Republican who comes to Washington these days indulges in.

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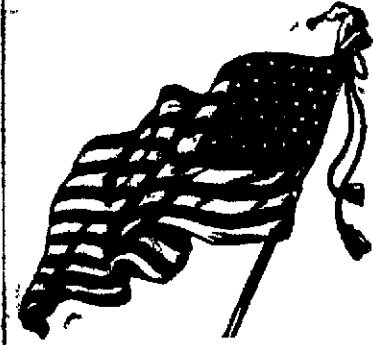
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ATHENS, Menard county, is putting in water works at a cost of \$5,000.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

One who writes to us from St. Paul, Minn., is suffering with a skin disease. He writes: "I have used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. It is a wonderful cure for skin diseases." C. H. Dawson.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.



HON. W. E. MASON,
Of Chicago,

Will address the people in Decatur

Thursday Evening, Sept. 27,

AT THE TABERNACLE,

On the political issues of the day
Come and hear him dispose of Frank-
lin MacVeagh and the work of the pre-
sent Congress.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

The J. Johnson farm of eighty-two acres, near Farmer City, has been sold at \$72 per acre.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of an influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 906 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson."

Mr. Rudolph Fox, of Chateworth, is at home again from an extended tour of Europe.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Bile is the life-giving force of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

It is expected that ex-Mayor John Board will be appointed postmaster at Danville this week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

The New Spring Hats

are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Parks' Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

SHILOH'S CURE

is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose; 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Merriam, of Kenney, will spend the winter at Oklahoma.

HEADACHE is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remove these by using DeWitt's Little Early Remedy and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

SEPTEMBER SALES

Standard Prints..... 4c
Standard Gingham..... 4 1/2c
3-4 Brown Muslin..... 4 1/2c
4-4 Bleached Muslin..... 5c
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Our stock of Millinery for Early Sales the Cheapest we ever put on our shelves.
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Our finer suits at \$5.00, at \$6.50, at \$8.00.

Our line of Boys' Junior Suits, ages 3 to 14, and Scotchies, at \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

Boys' Reefer Suits, ages 3 to 8, at \$2.50.
Come in all wool Scotch goods--wide sail.

Boys' Fine Suits, in long cut Sack, double breasted, newest fabrics.

Boys' Single Pants at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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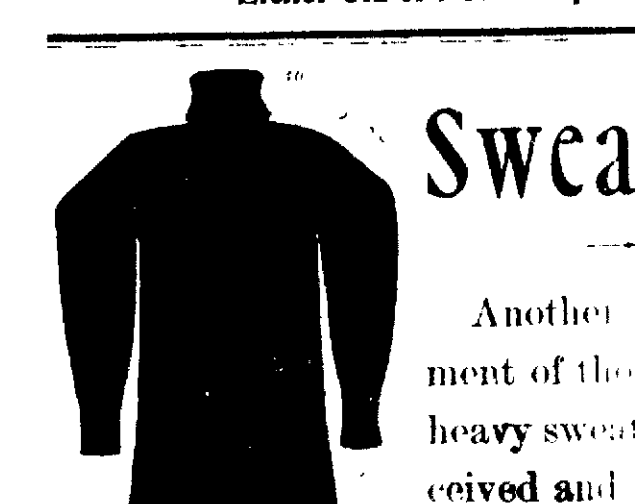
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1894.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 26, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.
Sept., wheat, 51, Dec., 52 1/4, May, 53 1/2.
CORN CLOSE.
Sept. corn 50, Oct., —, Dec., 48 1/4, May, —.

OATS CLOSE.
Sept., 28 1/2, Oct., 28 1/4, May, 33 1/2.
PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Sept. & Oct., \$13.00, Jan., \$12.90.
Lard—Sept., \$8.25, Jan., \$7.50.
Ribs—Sept., \$12 1/2, Jan., \$12 1/4.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR. LOTS.
Wheat—151; Estimated, 140; Last year, 128.
Corn—120; Estimated, 150; Last year, 54.
Oats—115; Estimated, 120; Last year, 27.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 145; Corn, 212; Oats, 154.
Hog receipts, 20,000, 1,000 more than estimated.
Market 5 cents lower. Light, \$5.10; Mixed, \$5.00; Heavy, \$4.90; Rough, \$5.10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.
Cattle receipts 17,000. Market slow.
Minneapolis got 40 cars of wheat and Duluth got 400 cars, making a total of 800 to-day against 1008 yesterday and 841 same day last year.

The total clearances of wheat and flour equalled 180,000 lb. wheat.
The trade was somewhat better to-day, though still not as large as it might have been.

The market was fairly active. Cash wheat was to-day quoted at 1/4 over cash corn, wheat being 51 1/4 and corn 51c.

Corn opened a little lower, and ranged steady to firm for a short time. Receipts were small, but in spite of this corn turned weak later on and took a drop. The trade was only fair.

It is reported that the corn crop is now free from all danger from frost.
Oats opened 1/4 lower this morning, and after ranging steady for a little while, went down with wheat and corn, only stopping when they did.

There was no rally in oats to regain part of the loss. Trade was good. Receipts were 5 cars under estimates.
London and Liverpool cables not received to-day.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncashed for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice September 26, 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.
Baker Isaac
Brown Addison
Brooks George (2)
Bright J. D.
Brumley John B.
Bromley John
Columbian Rev. G. W.
Davis H. G.
Duffie Chas.
Finley Chas.
Garber Robert
Haldeman M. G. B.
Haines G. E.
McCullough J. C.
Mapes J. A.
Maxwell W. S. (2)
Minard Henry (2)

LADIES' LIST.
Brittingham Miss Lulu
Bryant Mrs. Hattie
Bryant Mrs. Wm.
Harvey Miss Eva
Henderson Mrs. Laura M.
Henderson Mrs. Laura M.
Kendall Miss Ethel
Kendall Mrs. Hattie
Moon Miss Edith

FIRMS.
Means Bros. & Gray Co.
JERRY DONAHUE, Postmaster.

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Over 4 of a herd of eighty-six hogs owned by J. B. Curry, of Eminence, he lost seventy-nine by cholera.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Itches. C. H. Dawson.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

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Over brought to this city.

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Low prices and easy terms.

Will offer Special Bargains for the next thirty days.

Call and see us, or send for catalogue.

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TEN YEARS A MYSTERY

The Mysterious Fate of a Party Found for the California Gold Mines.

The route was from Marysville along the right bank of the Yuba river, over the Sierra Nevada mountains and down to Washoe City and Gold Hill—a trail of nearly two hundred miles. Except in the dead of winter there were always freighters going or coming. There had been talk of a cut-off route over the mountains—a route which would save many miles of heavy hauling, and of unloading and reloading the great wagons—but the freighters still stuck to the old trail. Every mile of it was rough and rugged, and many miles of it dangerous to man and horse as well as vehicle, but there might be more danger in the new route. In the spring of 1883 word went out that Capt. Joe Haines was leading his fourteen wagons for the Gold Hill country and would be the first to try the cut-off. Some men sagely shook their heads and recalled the stories of the trail lost in the grim Sierras, others applauded the captain's nerve and wished him good luck. Six heavy horses or mules to a wagon—fourteen drivers—two bosses—two cooks—five men giving their services free to get out to the Nevada mines. Twenty-three men and ninety head of live stock, and the value of the goods in the wagon was thirty thousand dollars.

One spring day the caravan took the road. Word came back from it almost every day until it left the trail leading up to the pass through which the railroad track afterwards found its way. At a certain point, eighteen miles short of the head in the trail, the caravan turned sharp to the east to try the cut-off route. A trapper saw the wagons among the foot-hills—an Indian hunter saw them two days later. After that no man saw them and lived to tell of it. Days and weeks passed by, and the weeks had run into months before it came to be generally believed that the Haines outfit had met with some disaster. That never a man had returned to Marysville, and never a man had reached the eastern slope meant more than disaster. It meant a terrible tragedy.

One searching party followed the wagons into the foot hills and lost all trace of them. A second traced them up one valley and down another, but at a certain point time had obliterated all further evidences. Winter came and they were forgotten. Spring returned, and the hunters and Indians sent out reports that the disappearance of the outfit was a mystery beyond them. Then rumor gave out that Capt. Haines had safely reached his destination, but would return no more to Marysville. It was war time, then, and people scarcely thought of it. In another year all was forgotten, save perhaps by the shippers who had had no returns and were hoping against hope.

Two—three—five—ten years passed away. Old men died—boys grew to manhood. The railroad came and the wagons disappeared from the trail. One summer's day a hunter who had become separated from his companions sat down on a rock in the heart of the mountain range to rest. To the west of him there was only a narrow trail—to the east and north there was more room. As the hunter rested he scanned the hillside to the east and north. The position of the bowlders—the size of the trees—the queer configuration of the slopes—a dozen signs gave him to understand, for he was something of a geologist, that the spot was not as nature left it. He clambered up the northern slope and uttered an "Ah" of surprise. Once upon a time the ground below him had been a valley rich in grass and flowers. It was a narrow, tortuous valley not over ten rods wide—a valley connecting two larger valleys. To the east a mountain reared its head three thousand feet high—a mountain of many mountains. Two thousand feet above him had been the starting point of a land-slip. Millions of tons of earth and rock had been set in motion by the rolling over of a single stone, which might not have weighed a hundred pounds. The discharge of a rifle—the meigh of a horse—the shout of a man—even the feet of a bird resting after a flight, might have caused the avalanche after a long spell of wet weather. It had rushed down into that narrow valley to fill it up as dirt fills a ditch—to bury the green grass and the tender violets fifteen—twenty—thirty feet deep. The rush and the roar and the crash must have been terrific.

The man looked and descended to the trail. To him it was only a point of geology. With his own eyes he had seen one of the tremendous changes nature is constantly making in the mountains. Ah! What's this! He has been absent less than half an hour, and yet during that time the waters from a hidden spring have gushed forth from the hillside and formed a creek which is twisting and turning along the trail. The hunter kneels down to drink and his eyes rest upon a rusty gun-barrel. As he pulls it out of the soil he sees the hoof of a horse with a shoe yet firmly holding to it. Two hours later two men are digging away at the bank on each side of the spring. They find the bones of a horse—the skeleton of a man—the ironwork of a wagon—they solve the mystery surrounding the fate of the long-lost Haines party. Dead, every man and horse—dead since the night they camped in that mountain cave and the awful avalanche came rushing down to destroy everything in its path! Of what use for others to dig? Men must die and men must be buried. They were buried so deep that trees took root and threw out great branches above them as they slept. Twenty-three men—ninety horses and mules—fourteen wagons—\$30,000 worth of cargo—only a straw in the path of the avalanche. —Detroit Free Press.

Just as Promised.

"Look here," said Snodgrass to a man who had sold him a new-fangled contrivance, "you said this thing would work like a charm, while the fact is it won't work at all."

"Well, Mr. Snodgrass, did you ever know a charm to work?"—Truth.

ANCIENT ELECTRICIANS.

Some Interesting Theories Advanced by a Biblical Student.

Since the startling discovery that Joseph, in Egypt, was the original single taxer, excessive astonishment need not greet the revelation that the ancient prophet Moses was probably the father of electricians. As King Solomon declared, there is nothing new under the sun. The theory that electricity, which this age prides itself upon as its own peculiar glory, is as old as the Ten Commandments, and was well known to the Israelites, if not to the Phoenicians, has been advanced by a shrewd biblical student, C. B. Warrand. As Piazzi Smyth has sought to establish the wonderful astronomical genius of the old Egyptians by a thorough investigation of the great pyramid, so Mr. Warrand has brought modern science to bear upon the ark of the covenant and the temple of the ancient Israelites. When Moses built his box for the commandment tablets, he rejected the common cedar and other native woods and chose fir wood, which had to be imported by the Phoenician merchants from the southern part of Europe.

Now, fir happens to be the best-known non-conductor among all the great number of various timbers. Furthermore, Moses had this fir box lined inside and outside with beaten gold, thus converting the ark of the covenant into a very expensive, but very perfect, Leyden jar, or storage battery for electricity. "Edison or Tesla," declares Mr. Warrand, "could not have improved upon Moses' fir and gold box." The carbon in the fir of the ark of the covenant charged the strange battery. Aaron improved upon this by the building of poles fifty ells (one hundred and fifty feet) high. These poles were covered with beaten gold, and gold chains were hung from the poles to the ark—a method by which the prophet secured a complete and powerful electrical connection. His sons were killed, without wounds or bruises, by fire breaking out of the ark. Investigator Warrand has asserted that in order to deal death from this apparatus, Aaron had only to remove the costly camel's hair carpets, which were almost perfect non-conductors of electricity, and make the culprit stand on terra firma. That several members of revolting tribes of Israelites were thus electrocuted is also a matter of record in the Bible. In building the temple Solomon found that copper would do as well as gold. He had the temple covered with copper, and copper water-pipes led into the cisterns inside the temple. On the temple, or rather on its roof, a number of gilt spears were placed in vertical positions, from sixteen to twenty-four feet high. All these curious facts may not be convincing, but they certainly compel us to wonder if, after all, some of the laurels of Franklin may not yet be awarded to Moses. —Philadelphia Record.

SIGNIFICANCE OF TRIFLES.

The Discovery of America Hinged Upon the Winning of a Game of Chess.

Everybody has heard of the chance which led Columbus to change his course in midocean, and thus leave North America for the English to settle, but everybody has not heard of the game of chess which led the Spanish monarch to take an interest in the explorer and espouse his cause. It is a Spanish tradition that the fate of Columbus once hung on a game of chess. For years the schemer had haunted the Spanish court, trying to interest some one in his cause, but at last, despairing, he determined to leave and go to France. The night before his intended departure he sought an audience of the queen to communicate his intention and to take his leave. The queen asked him to wait while she made one more effort to interest the king, and left the room for that purpose. She found Ferdinand engaged in a game of chess, and disturbing him by her entrance and thus causing him to lose a piece, she lay flatly of oaths at scamen generally and at Columbus in particular, and then informed Isabella that the result of her petition would depend on the result of the game. It grew worse, and things looked blue for the discoverer of America, but Isabella, overlooking the board, whispered to his majesty a suggestion as to a move that could be made; the king adopted the suggestion, and America was saved.

It is a queer story, but no stranger than the one told in Rome at the time the divorce of Henry VIII. was under discussion. The negotiations were broken off by the earl of Wiltshire's dog. This un-mannerly cur had followed his master into the court, and when the pontiff, at the close of the audience, put out his foot to be kissed by the earl, the dog bit it, and so angered the pope and horrified the court that the negotiations were suspended.

The story may be true or false, but either case is an excellent demonstration of the value of the trifle, when the trifle occurs in the life of an exalted personage, and gives point to the remark made by Pascal along the same line, that if the nose of Cleopatra had been an inch longer or shorter the course of the world's history might have been materially changed. —N. Y. Ledger.

A Change of Mind.

The young man was walking slightly lame.

"Hello," exclaimed a friend, "what's the matter with your gait?"

"Aaked my girl's father if I could have her."

"And his objections settled down into his boot?"

"Yes."

"What did you do?"

"I licked him in about five minutes after the kick."

"You didn't get the girl then?"

"Yes I did, too."

"Did you apologize to the old man?"

"Not he apologized to me."

"How did you manage that?"

"I told him I had made a hundred thousand in sugar inside of a week, and showed him the vouchers." —Detroit Free Press.

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Will place on show OCTOBER 1, 2, 3 and 4 the grandest Fur Exhibition ever held in Central Illinois. John Hersig Sons, of London and New York, will display all their New Novelties at our store on the above dates, giving our patrons and the public a splendid opportunity to select a Fur Garment at manufacturers' prices. If you expect to buy a Fur Cape, Jacket or Sacque this is your chance. The exhibition will be this year's styles. They will show Alaska Seal, Canadian Seal, English Seal, Astrakhan, Krimmer, Wool Seal, Stone Marten, Black Marten, Unplucked Seal, Alaska Sable, Mink and a number of other styles of Fur.

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One Mile Novelty Running

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace

2:19 Trot

5-8 Mile Dash—Running

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot

Free-for-all Pace

One mile dash—Running

1/4 mile dash—Running, (2-year old

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace

Free-for-all Trot

7 Furlongs dash—Running

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THE DEBS ET AL TRIAL

The Cases Resumed Before Judge Woods Yesterday.

THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

The Most Prominent Feature in the Arguments—The Defendants Unsuccessfully Flayed by Assistant District Attorney Milchrist.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Whether or not the United States court has jurisdiction in the case of the government against Eugene V. Debs and the other officials of the American Railway union, charged with contempt of court, which were resumed yesterday morning before Judge Woods, will be the pivotal point over which counsel for both sides will devote most of their argument. The attorneys for the government admitted the importance of this phase in the opening statement to the court yesterday morning, and declared it their intention to devote still more attention to it later. Edwin S. Walker will, in closing the case, talk almost entirely on this one point and the defense acknowledges that it will lay great stress on the question whether or not the matter should lie under the Sherman law of 1890 under which it was brought. The government claims that the action was brought under the general equity laws as well, which have obtained ever since the foundation of the English common law.

Assistant District Attorney Milchrist was the principal speaker at yesterday's session. He occupied all the morning and most of the afternoon. He scored Debs unmercifully. Debs was present and occasionally smiled in a half-hearted way when an epithet was applied to him. Vice-President Howard wore an angry countenance during the whole of the caustic speech and the other defendants appeared ill at ease.

Mr. Milchrist did not get down to his argument until the beginning of the afternoon session. In regard to the officers of the American Railway union, he said: "These men wielded a power greater than that of the president of the United States, the governor of Illinois, or the mayor of the city of Chicago. More dastardly criminals never came into court than Debs, Howard, Rogers, Kellogg and their associates. I believe that had that great man, Grover Cleveland, not come to the rescue of the country by ordering out the troops, we would today be in the midst of anarchy and revolution, and this country would be running red with blood. This winter thousands of poor persons will suffer all over this country for food, because they were persuaded to leave their work by the emissaries of these men, and these are the men who claim to be the champions of the down-trodden. There may be some sentimentalists, who sail along on that wave, but the great majority of the people of this great country will call them cowards and dishonest street loafers, as they are. We shall claim that all the depredations committed on the various railroads running into Chicago, and the direct result of the teachings of these men, and that all these defendants are equally and directly responsible. Either these men entertained intense malice for the law, or carried away by enthusiasm, lost their heads. In either case they violated the injunction, and we ask that they be made amenable to the law. This case does not involve the right of men to strike, or the right of men to quit work. It simply involves the question of whether men have a right to set at naught the law and to violate the orders of the court."

Attorney J. F. Geeting, for the defendants, filed a brief expressing his views on the case. The brief deals largely with constitutionalality. E. A. Bancroft then opened his case for the Santa Fe road. Mr. Bancroft claimed that all the acts of violence perpetrated on his road were traceable to the orders or influence of Debs and his associates, and that many of them were subsequent to the injunction of the court. Mr. Bancroft's argument was unavailing when court adjourned for the day.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Wild Midnight Drive by a Woman-Beater.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Great excitement was created this morning at 2 o'clock in the vicinity of Taylor avenue and Morgan street by a woman's shrieks of "murder" and "police." The cries were given by an unknown woman, who was seated in a piano-top buggy with a man also unknown, who, while the horse drawing the vehicle galloped madly over the streets, choked and beat the woman, holding her with one arm about the neck. The vehicle went west on Morgan street, and though followed by several citizens and police officers, disappeared south on Bayard avenue. The police of the sixth district are still investigating the case.

The Japanese War Ship Leaves Tai Yantau.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Shung-Hai correspondent of the Central News says: "It is reported that the Japanese war ships have left the Tai Yantau station. Their destination is unknown. Great anxiety is felt concerning their whereabouts."

The Vietnamese Ministry Resigns.

HAIPHONG, Sept. 26.—Premier P. J. Pasternak and the rest of the Vietnamese cabinet have resigned. The opposition leader, who was known as the "opposition leader," was known as the "opposition leader," was known as the "opposition leader."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Japanese cruisers passed Chefoo on the 23d inst.

—The stove foundry at Russell, Ky., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$40,000.

—The National German-American Catholic congress met in Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

—Japan is bidding high for munitions of war, and European firms are undertaking great contracts.

—Water was let into the Canadian Sault canal Monday night, which filled at the rate of nine inches an hour.

—The soldiers and sailors of southern Illinois will hold a two-days' reunion in Jonesboro, October 17 and 18.

—Several men and some valuable stock in Wayne township, O., have been bitten by mad dogs. All show dangerous symptoms.

—Comptroller Eckels has appointed Benjamin W. Need receiver of the National bank of Middletown, Pa.

—Following the example set by Japan, the Chinese government demands the registration of all Japanese residing in China.

—John Vratney, a coal miner of Belleville, Ill., shot and killed himself yesterday morning. He was to have been married at 10 o'clock to Julia Ackerman.

—The anti-foreign feeling in Pekin is growing steadily. Foreigners while on the streets of the city are constantly subjected to insult and annoyance by soldiers.

—Despite her treaty with England, Japan has made an alliance embracing both Russia and France, and through Russian bankers she has effected a loan of \$5,000,000.

—The latest information from Stargis, Ky., is that every business house in that town has about fifteen guns in readiness and will resist the tax collectors to the bitter end.

—A warrant was issued in Milwaukee, yesterday morning for the arrest of President Fred T. Day of the Plankinton bank for receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

—It has been suggested in Managua that the Nicaraguan government sell part of the Mosquito coast to the British, and with the proceeds pay the claims of Americans whose property was taken at Bluefields.

—The freight elevator at Bridge & Beach's stove foundry in St. Louis fell seven stories yesterday. Henry C. Nagel and William Werdering were seriously injured, the latter probably fatally.

—H. A. Wideman, of Honolulu, is en route from San Francisco to Washington, where, it is said, he will institute a suit against the United States on behalf of ex-Queen Liliuokalani for \$200,000.

—Douglas Luce, the oldest person in Champaign county, Ohio, aged 99, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was a particular friend of Simon Kenton, and knew many Indian chiefs, among them the famous Tecumseh.

—Premier Crispi is ready to make any concession to the church compatible with the maintenance of Italy's sovereignty over every foot of the soil; but Italy will never concede the temporal power of the pope.

—One of the largest republican demonstrations in the history of Marion county signified the inauguration by Gov. McKinley of the Indiana state campaign, at Indianapolis yesterday.

—The new battleship Maine started from Brooklyn on her contractor's trial trip yesterday morning. She is provisioned for a two weeks' trip, in case it is necessary to extend the trial for so long a period.

—Count Festich de Tolna, who, with his bride, sailed from San Francisco in October, last year, in a trading vessel bound for the South seas, is dead. The countess is the daughter of J. B. Haggin, of San Francisco.

—It is reported that a very unsettled state of things exists throughout the republic of Venezuela. Business is greatly depressed, causing scarcity of money and much suffering among the poorer classes of people.

—Sixty houses in the city of Blaszkil in the district of Kalsh, Russian Poland, where cholera is making fearful ravages, were set on fire Monday night and destroyed. A number of inmates of the houses who were suffering from the dread disease were burned to death.

—A terrible waterspout is reported from the village of Suchil, in the mountains of Durango, in Mexico. The deluge carried away a woodchopper's camp of ten families, and all are believed to have been drowned. A number of other cases of drowning are reported.

—United States Secret Service Detective John Manley has caused the arrest of Perry C. Daniels, of Marion, O., as an accomplice of Hardin, the Delaware counterfeiter. Daniels protests his innocence, but cannot explain a find of a small amount of spurious coin in his house.

—William Whalen, of St. Peter's consolidated mining stock fame, was taken from St. Louis to the Missouri penitentiary, yesterday morning, handcuffed to William Hayes and Walter Pinkard, two colored burglars. He was convicted of receiving money under false pretenses and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

—J. B. Caven, general passenger and freight agent of the Valley Railway Co., and one of the best-known railroad men in the state, was murdered in a questionable part of the city of Cleveland, O., some time after midnight yesterday morning. The body, when found, was riddled with bullets.

—The United States commission appointed to investigate the Chicago strike, which adjourned August 30, re-assembled at the office of the department of labor in Washington today, to decide whether any further testimony is needed or any further suggestions with reference to the remedies that may be volunteered.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

The Everhardt-Abbott Mill at New Orleans.

BOTH MEN IN SPLENDID CONDITION

And Confident of Victory—The Fight Declared a Draw at the End of the Twenty-Fifth Round—A Six-Round Prelude.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—At 8:10 o'clock Griffo and Micky Dunn gave a six-round bout of scientific boxing which amused the crowd immensely. Griffo scored on Dunn whenever he wanted to, and rained the blows all over his lengthy opponent. Jack Everhardt arrived at the club at 8 o'clock, accompanied by his brother, Charlie, and Jimmy Bates, Ed Wallace and Secretary Mours. Everhardt retired to his room and stripped for the scales and weighed 133 lbs. He was in great form and his muscles stood out like whipcords. He did not appear to be at all nervous regarding the coming battle. Abbott did not reach the ring till 8:20. He was accompanied by Billy Chittenden, Johnny Dunn, Bonnie Murphy and Billy Plimmer, who came to go into the ring with him. He stripped at 133½ pounds and was in the pink of condition. Prof. Duffy's remarks soliciting the co-operation of the spectators in maintaining order were vociferously applauded and loud cries of "Don't do" came from all parts of the vast arena. Abbott entered the ring at 9 o'clock sharp, in his ring togas of white trunks, accompanied by his seconds. He was quickly followed by Everhardt, accompanied by his seconds. The Orleansian stopped to shake hands with Abbott. Capt. Barrett, of the police, weighed the gloves and passed them as the regulation five-ounce glove. Abbott weighed first, Everhardt second and both were under the 135-pound limit. The rules were examined as to the points and seconds and the gong rang for the first round at 9:15. Both men being on their feet at the end of the twenty-fifth round the contest was declared a draw. The crowd gave unanimous cries for Everhardt.

JAPANESE CABINET.

All Factions Will be Represented and Old Feuds Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The assembling of the Japanese parliament on October 15 may be the occasion, according to advices received in diplomatic circles here, of a political union or reconciliation between factions which have been hitherto irreconcilable. When the last Japanese parliament dissolved the leaders of the different parties were at swords' points, but in the presence of a war with a power of China's magnitude, involving the supremacy of the orient, the old personal feuds have been set aside, and efforts are being made to have all factions represented through their leaders in the new Japanese cabinet. To this end it is being urged that Count Okuma, Count Itagaki, Count Matsuoka and Viscount Shigenaga shall be members of the new cabinet, although they have been among the most active leaders against the government. There are no cabinet portfolios vacant yet, but so strong is the feeling for political union during this emergency that it is proposed to create new cabinet offices in order to get their co-operation.

A CASHIER'S SUSPICIONS

Lead to the Arrest of a Supposed Bank Swindler Who Refuses to Talk.

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 26.—Charles Jackson, a New York cigar manufacturer, who is believed to be a bank swindler, obtained \$275 on a sight draft at the Anderson bank yesterday afternoon. The cashier became suspicious, and with Mike James, who induced the draft, started on a hunt for Jackson. He was trying to get out of town when the chief of police got him, and nearly all the money was found in an old empty house. The East Side bank of New York did not answer as to the whether Jackson had money there. On his person was found a check on Bolt Brothers, Columbus, Ohio, for \$279 on a Clinton county national bank. Authorities there have been wired and Jackson is in jail and refuses to talk. He has been heard of in Ohio quite often lately.

SLIGHTED BY HIS LADYLOVE.

A Despondent Young Man Commits Suicide by Shooting.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., Sept. 26.—Geo. Rongey, aged 21 years, a son of Wm. Rongey, of this place, committed suicide by shooting Monday night. During the evening the young man attended a ball in the country, where, it is said, a slight by a young lady to whom he had been paying attention so preyed upon his mind that on the way home he shot himself. Postists Arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Billy Plimmer, the English bantam-weight, Billy McCarthy, Harry Black, Bonny Murphy, his seconds in last night's fight, and Al Robb, another attendant at the battle, were arrested at an early hour this morning for disturbing the peace. The trouble was caused by a drunken man who insisted on joining the party. Plimmer was discharged, but the others were fined.

A Found Mother's Folly.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Charles Wales, an able-bodied man of probably 30 or 35, was shot and slain by Judge Faxon yesterday for assaulting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wales, of 1614 North Ninth street. The fine was stayed at the mother's request, as the son was drunk.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Four Injured by the Bursting of a Threshing Engine.

CRYSTAL, N. D., Sept. 26.—The boiler of a threshing engine on the farm of William Cain, three miles from here, exploded yesterday afternoon and four men were killed outright, one fatally hurt and others badly injured. The dead are: E. Barragee, engineer; married. Nick Phillips, St. Paul. Robert Hawthorne, Crystal, N. D. Charles B. Ehrens, Crystal, N. D. The following were injured: Charles Shepard; cannot recover. Alex. Proulx, Olga, N. D.; leg blown off. Tom Morgan, head hurt. Alex. Prue, jaw injured.

The explosion occurred when the crew was engaged in putting the belt on the fly-wheel. Engineer Barragee, who was standing on the top of the engine, was blown 500 feet and horribly mangled. Robert Hawthorne, Fred Nichols and Charles Ehrens were all standing at the flywheel at the time of the accident. A team of horses standing near by was killed, and the front end of the engine blown through the separator.

Several of the threshing crew standing near the engine were more or less shaken up, and one man was blown clear over a grain stack.

Van Segma was on the tank and along side the engine at the time of the explosion and was the only man in the vicinity of the engine who escaped being injured.

THE MAYOR'S PROTECTION

Sought by Sam Evangelista and Tacitly Promised in Case of Need.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The Hepzibah Door of Hope band called on Mayor Walbridge yesterday morning and implored protection. They said that they were in imminent fear of being fined, and had actually been threatened by police officers who saw them enter disreputable houses. This band of workable believes in going into immoral places and beseeching the inmates to abandon their life of shame. Mrs. Otto, Sister Estelle and Mrs. Charlotte Edholm were the members of the band who called on Mayor Walbridge yesterday morning. They began their appeal with a fervent "God bless you, Mr. Mayor."

"I hope he will," echoed Mayor Walbridge as he crossed the names of fifty applicants for positions in the water rates office from his list.

"I need light, and I care not from what source it comes," mused his honor, half unconsciously that the stum evangelists stood before him. They then continued their appeal, and his honor quit thinking about what Chauncey I. Filley would say and gave them his attention. Before they left he told them that he thought they could not be molested, and said that if they were they might have hopes of executive clemency, and that their fines would probably be remitted if they were fined for entering a disreputable house with the intention to convert the inmates.

DEPARTED SOUTHWARD.

Two of the Salvadoran Refugees Take Passage to Meet Their Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The steamer St. Paul sailed shortly before noon yesterday for Central American ports. Among her passengers were Generals Bolanos and Bustamante, two of the Salvadoran refugees. When Ezeta left the two here Sunday it was with the promise to meet them again on the Salvadoran frontier. Both men accepted the situation and prepared to follow their leader at the first opportunity. He Bolanos was intrusted over \$6,000. His destination is Guatemala. With that sum, it is said, Bolanos is to begin to raise an army and be prepared to co-operate with his chief. Mexican Consul Conyox accompanied Bolanos and Bustamante to the steamer and introduced them to Capt. Von Helms. Near their quarters was the state-room of Gen. A. Martinez, of the Mexican army. Martinez is a great friend of the president of Mexico, and he and the men from San Salvador at once fraternized. Martinez is one of the leading generals of the Mexican army, and it was said on the St. Paul that he was sent up here to render whatever assistance he could to the refugees. A dispatch from Los Angeles says that Gen. Ezeta has left there on the Southern overland, presumably for Mexico.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At Cleveland—Baltimore, 14; Cleveland, 9.

At Louisville—New York, 15; Louisville, 8.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Brooklyn, 7.

At Cincinnati—First Game—Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 7. Second Game—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 14; Philadelphia, 7.

A Destructive Flames at Cape Vincent.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A fire broke out in the Jerome hotel at Cape Vincent at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and burned most of the business part of the village. The Jerome hotel, the Hotel Angouquin, eight stores, the telegraph office and the post office were consumed. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

Run Over by a Car.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—George Ritchie, a brakeman, was run over at the Union depot at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was trying to make a coupling when he fell, and the wheels of a gondola car passed over his right leg. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

Receiver Appointed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—Judge Dennis yesterday granted the application for a receiver of the Summerfield Brewing Co. and appointed Alfred J. Carr, Thomas E. Glendon and J. F. Reardon to wind up the affairs of the company. Liabilities, \$120,000; assets about \$25,000.

A GOOD TRADE.

Yes, we are having a good trade. The New Goods for Fall were never so pretty or so reasonable in price as at this time.

Remember, we are showing the best values in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Pongees, Sateens, Cotton and Woolen Flannels and Underwear of every kind.

Wool Henrietta Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Novelty Dress Goods at 35, 39, 48 and 65 cents.

Table Linens at 39, 48 and 65 cents—extra good quality.

Pongees at 8, 12½, and 15 cents a yd.

Sateens at 12½ and 15 cents a yard.

Cotton Flannel at 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12½ cents a yard.

Calico at 5, 6 and 7 cents a yard.

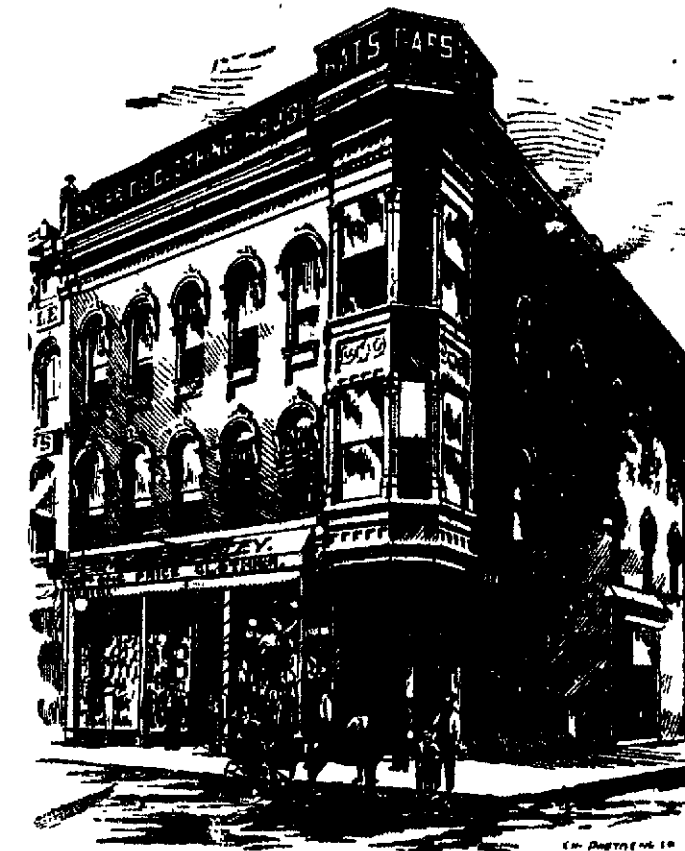
Red Flannel, all wool, at 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Table Covers at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Cut Prices on all Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings to reduce our stock. Lace Curtains also Cheap this week.

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151 North Water Street.



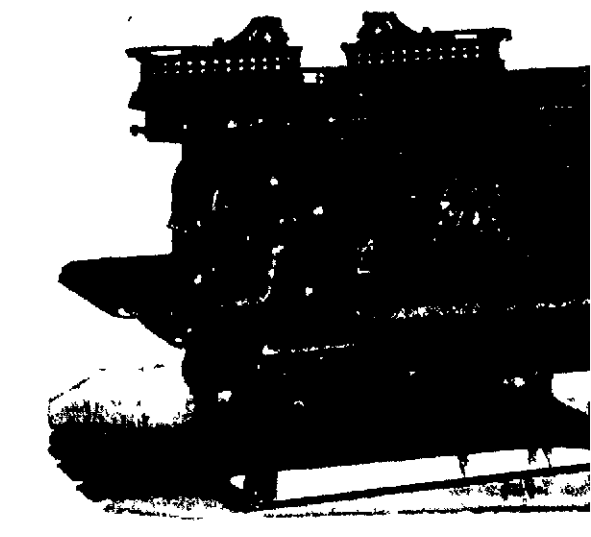
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Are Very Popular This Season.

They can be worn for business or dress. We have them in Single and Double Breasted Black and Blue Cheviots and Mixtures. Price quotations are misleading. Seeing—seeing the goods alone tells the story.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

\$13.00 Reduced



WE recently purchased a bankrupt Stoves in which were fifty No. "GOLD COIN" RANGES with reserve that we have been selling at

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in connection with the balance of Coin" line, which we have sold for ten years. To start the sale of this will offer these

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WRAPS AND JACKETS.
We have quite a nice assortment of
Ladies medium weight jackets to close
out at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, just
the thing for school wear.
A few wraps to close at \$3.50, \$4.50,
\$5.50 and \$6.00.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Our shoe department is getting to be
known widely as our trade increases
every week.
Shoes for School at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35.
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75,
\$2, \$2.50.
Men's Shoes at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

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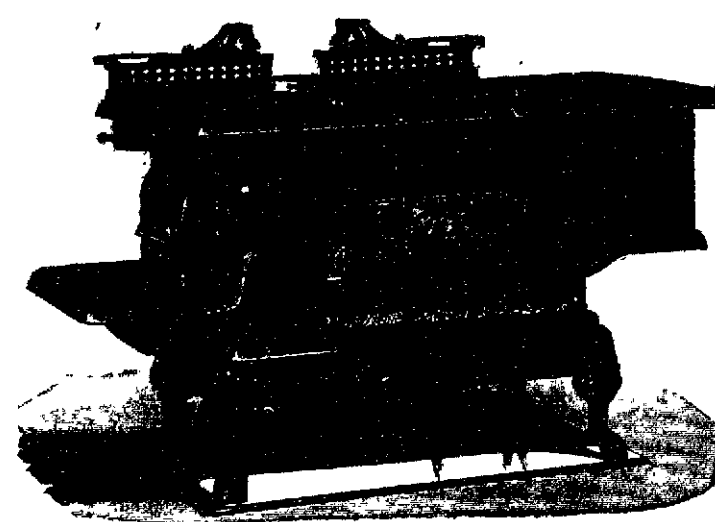
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ADMITTED FAILURE.

Return of the Members of the
Peary Expeditions

AFTER MONTHS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

The Expedition Badly Mismanaged and
a Failure so Far as Scientific Re-
sults are Concerned—Mrs. Peary
Will Return for Her Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The mem-
bers of the second Peary expedition
and the auxiliary expedition sent out
by the Geographical society of the
Philadelphia Academy of Sciences ar-
rived here yesterday afternoon on the
steamer Falcon, which sailed from Fal-
con harbor, Greenland, on August 28.
All on board were well. Lieut. S. E.
Peary, H. J. Lee and Matthew Henson,
a negro servant, remained at Falcon
harbor to complete their explorations
next season.

The Arctic party was met off Chester
in the Delaware river by a tug boat
with a number of relatives of the ex-
plorers and members of the Geograph-
ical club on board.

When the Falcon had docked the
members of the party separated, Mrs.
Peary going to her home in Wash-
ington.

The members of the expedition in
their conversation indicated an under-
current that showed some bitterness
of feeling toward Peary. They think
he miscalculated the amount of pro-
visions necessary for the party and
showed bad judgment in providing
only oil for heating purposes.

The burros that Peary took with
him were found to be unsuited to the
far northern latitude, and eventually
they had to be killed on account of the
injuries to their legs, received by cut-
ting through the snow crust. On the
night of October 31 an iceberg broke
off from the end of the glacier and fell
into Bowdler bay and created a tidal
wave which swept shoreward and over
the land fifteen feet above high-water
mark, carrying the steam launch in-
ward and smashing its bow and stav-
ing in one of the whale boats.

The most serious result of the wave,
however, was the irreparable injury
done to the party's fuel, by smashing oil
barrels. As the result of the loss of
the oil, the party underwent severe
sufferings from the cold. They fre-
quently woke in the morning to find
the bed clothing frozen to the walls,
and when the Arctic night had passed
away and daylight had returned their house
was still insufficiently heated. Toward
spring the stock of oil got so low that
they were compelled to tear down part
of the house and use it for fuel.

No coal stoves had been taken with
them, and they improvised one from the
boiler of a wrecked launch and secured
some coal by an expedition to Red
Cliff house, on McCormick bay, where
Peary wintered on his first ex-
pedition.

To add to their difficulties, Anniver-
sary lodge caught fire twice during the
winter, but the flames were put out
each time before much damage was
done. In addition to the discomforts
and suffering arising from a lack of
proper heating facilities the question
of food supply became a momentous
one. Some months after the expedi-
tion had been settled at Anniversary
lodge it was discovered that the sup-
ply of food, through a miscalculation
was inadequate. When towards
spring the reindeer meat began to
vanish, one square meal a day was
the party's allowance. They went on
short allowance, and tried to eke out
their scanty store of provisions by
feeding on walrus flesh, but after a
time their disgust with this oil-soaked
food became so great that they aban-
doned that and tried eating seal fish.

Peary's return to Anniversary lodge,
after his fruitless attempts to cross the
inland ice was dramatic. He came on
alone ahead of his party half blind
and staggering with weakness from
the cold. Behind him was the rest of
the party in the worst of plights and
Entrekron was so badly used up, that
he was being hauled on a sledge.

From what could be gathered, the
scientific results of the expedition seem
to have amounted to practically noth-
ing, and it is probably this reason that
made Peary decide to spend another
winter in Greenland and continue his
researches next summer.

Mrs. Peary expects to return to
Greenland next summer, but how she
will get there does not appear at pre-
sent, as there is no expedition talked of
at this time.

The scientific results of the auxiliary
expedition were most satisfactory.
Lieut. Peary has transmitted to Prof.
Anglo Heil Prin, president of the
Geographical club of Philadelphia,
under whose auspices the expedition
was sent, a formal report upon the
scientific results of the expedition,
which will be given to the public at an
early date. In a briefer communica-
tion, addressed to Prof. Heil Prin,
Lieut. Peary says:

"Before this reaches you, you will
have heard of the year's failure. I
have not lost heart and shall try again,
and I believe I shall yet succeed. I
cannot say how deeply I regret that the
bright expectations and the prepa-
rations for our return are for naught
this time.

"Mr. Diebitch is to join forces with
Mrs. Peary in the arrangements for
sending a ship next summer, and I
know they will both be glad to avail
themselves of your expert advice and
experience."

The One's Health Satisfactory.
London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from
Paris to the Morning Telegraph con-
tains the inquiry of the French con-
sulate the reason why the ex-
dition of the year's health is satisfac-
tory.

McKINLEY AT MUNCIE

An Impromptu but Enthusiastic Gathering
Greeted the High Priest of Protection.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Yesterday
afternoon a telegram announced that
Gov. William McKinley would make
an address in Muncie last evening
while en route from Indianapolis on a
special train. The republicans re-
ceived the news with a hurray and cir-
culated the news over the city. They
erected a platform at the Big Four de-
pot and had several dozen electric
lights arranged.

At 7:30, when the special arrived 5,-
000 people were at the depot to see and
hear him. After several minutes of
ringing cheers he commenced his ad-
dress which continued twenty minutes.
At the end of each remark he was
loudly cheered, and it was evident that
his speech was in accordance with
Muncie people's belief.

Hundreds of iron, steel and glass
workers were present, and when the
protection of American industries was
spoken of they went wild.
Gov. McKinley became greatly en-
thusiased during his speech, abstract-
edly pounding his silk hat against
his left hand in a destructive manner.
He was greatly surprised to see the
vast crowd awaiting him, and an-
nounced his appreciation.

A Great Storm Raging at St. Augustine.
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 25.—Trains
south of here are all stopped by a
storm which is increasing in velocity.
The sea is a mass of seething break-
ers and the great waves are rushing
over the sea wall. Bay street is cov-
ered over with water. Anastasia is-
land is submerged. All wires south
are down.

The Gale Raging all Along the Coast.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 25.—A ter-
rible gale is raging along the east and
west coasts of Florida, and also at in-
terior points. Reports are meager as
the wires south of Jacksonville are
either down, or are working badly.
The storm seems to be more violent
in the Indian river country than else-
where. Seafaring men are afraid that
the results will be disastrous.

Wants Damages for a Cutting.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—The grand jury
yesterday took up the case of Dr. C. F.
Simmons, president of the Simmons
Medicine Co., at 2810 Clark avenue,
charged with cutting his bookkeeper,
John McBain, on June 21 last. Sim-
mons was discharged by Judge Cla-
borne in the court of criminal correc-
tion for the cutting. McBain, who
now lives at 3301 Virginia avenue, has
sued the doctor for damages in the
civil court.

Gov. McKinley and Gen. Harrison.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 25.—Ex-
President Harrison called on Gov. Mc-
Kinley at the New Denison this after-
noon, and after greetings had been ex-
changed carried him away to his home
on North Delaware avenue, where the
governor and a few intimate friends of
Gen. Harrison were entertained at
luncheon.

Must Terminate Fatally.
MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 26.—The con-
dition of ex-Premier Mercier is re-
ported unchanged this morning. The
physicians say his disease must have a
fatal termination.

Mrs. T. E. Hawkins, Chattanooga,
Tenn., says, "Stitch's Vitalizer 'SAVED
MY LIFE.' I consider it the best rem-
edy for a debilitated system I ever used."
For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble,
it excels. Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C.
H. Dawson. d&w

COUNT WEDEL, German attaché at
Tokio, says Japan has nothing to gain
even by whipping China in Korea.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great
Blood purifier, gives freshness and clear-
ness to the complexion and cures Con-
stipation; 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed
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FASHION HINTS.

Notes of Some of the Most Recent Inven-
tions.

A new costume is made with a point
at the back, to which the dress skirt is
firmly sewed. This is a revival of a very
old style, and has points of grace.
Especially is it suited to ladies who
have more flesh than they know how
to dispose of gracefully. In some
dresses of this sort the fronts are loose,
with lapels falling over the sleeves, the
front opening over a silk vest.

An autumn jacket is also fitting,
with the skirts slightly full. The
fronts and the back of the collar are
trimmed with inch wide braid set on
in fancy pattern, a last suggestion be-
ing followed out in the design. The
sleeves are very full at the tops and
laid in the flat plaits with which we
are already familiar in these garments.

A new conceit in waist trimming is a
Spanish jacket arrangement made of
alternate rows of galloon and velvet
ribbon. It just reaches the waist-line
at the back, and has ends composed of
two rows of galloon with stripe of vel-
vet between. These extend about half
way down the length of the skirt.

The very deep Vandyke points that
seem to be gaining in popularity are
now introduced into the first shoulder-
capes for autumn. Below these points
are very full accordion-plaitings of
lace or crepon.

Ostrich plumes grow more and more
abundant as the first autumn models
come out. One hat has nine plumes
ranging from eight to ten inches in
length.

Rosettes and small bows are dotted
all over waists and skirts, some of them
producing a rather peculiar effect.
Polka dots are seen in all fabrics,
from the most inexpensive cotton to
the very elegant and expensive silk.—
N. Y. Ledger.

To Serve Cold Meats.

Gold meat is not attractive unless
daintily served; and yet it always ex-
ists in every economically managed
larder, and certainly in summer it
seems as if it ought to be appetizing.
A certain house mistress, who has nice
little ways of her own in managing
her cuisine, suggests the following
method of serving any cold bits of beef,
mutton or poultry: Cut your meat into
thin slices; line a mold with slices of
cooked carrots and beets, over which
pour a little strong stock or gelatine,
moving it round until it is jelled and so
forms an outside shell. Then put the
meat into the mold in layers with
more stock, and cold peas, cauliflower
or any scraps of cold vegetables left
over, until it is full. Set it in the ice-
box until it is wanted, when plunge
the mold into boiling water for a
minute and turn out the gelatine on a
dish. Garnish with parsley and serve.
The jelled meat should be cut cross-
wise in rather thick slices.—N. Y.
Tribune.

Our Grandmothers' Way
was to steep roots and herbs and use it
every night. We can do the same by
using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as
promptly and without discomfort. Not
a pill or cathartic, but moves the bowels
every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.
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College foot ball team.

SWALLOWING POISONS.

People Dying Before Their Time.

Drs. Abel and Jones, the Experts, on
Cataarrh, Say the Worst Effects of that
Disease Result From the Swallowing
of Food, Putrid Slime, which Collects
in the Throat and is Carried to the
Stomach—People by the Thousands in
this City Are Swallowing Poisons Night
After Night and Don't Know It.

This statement is made by Drs. Abel
and Jones, Catarrh Specialists, New Ar-
cade Building, Decatur. And it is a
well known fact and one that is frightful
to contemplate, the number of people
who poison themselves and don't know it.
With catarrh there is more or less
fullness or pain in the front of the head,
buzzing in the ears and stopping up of
the nose, usually a discharge which
causes frequent blowing to clear the
organ. Then followed by throat trouble
caused by mucus dropping down from
the nose into the throat. The hawking
results from the effort to clear the throat
of this offensive slime.

A Poison Slow and Sure.

This foul mucus is a slow poison but a
sure one, which surely undermines a per-
son's constitution. When this mucus
reaches the stomach it interferes with its
functions by closing up the glands which
pour out the gastric juice, and thus
over the food and prevents the juices of
the stomach from digesting the food.
Then the food decomposes, causing the
belching up of foul-tasting material.
The blood takes up the poison and the
whole system is poisoned. Health cannot
exist long in this condition of affairs.
The tongue is coated; spitting and rais-
ing of mucus in the morning and even-
ing; vomiting at times. This mucus is
collecting over night; there is a bad
taste and even burning in the mouth; foul
breath; pain in region of the heart; head-
ache and symptoms of dyspepsia will
follow from the swallowing of the poi-
sonous mucus of catarrh. When you
meet a man or woman with a bad breath
you can make up your mind they are
being poisoned just as we have described.

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Do you spit up slime?
Do you ache all over?
Do you sneeze at night?

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Will drive Malaria from the system and
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Mrs. F. J. Niedermeier, of Tremont,
leaves this week for a hasty visit to Gor-
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Chicago, Mr. E. P. Skewes.
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special information in re-
gard to the famous
YASOO DELTA LANDS in
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sions run. It should be noted that the
Harvest Excursion of Oct. 6th will give
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Inter-State Fair at Sioux City

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Does your nose bleed easily?
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Is your nose sore and tender?
Do you sneeze a great deal?
Do you sneeze more toward night?
Does your nose itch and burn?
Is there pain in front of your head?
Is there pain across the eyes?
Is there pain in back of your head?
Is your sense of smell leaving you?
Do you hawk to clear your throat?
Is there a dropping in the throat?
Do you sleep with your mouth open?
Does your nose stop up toward night?
This form of catarrh is the easiest to
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Mrs. Joseph Poppings.
721 Johnson street, Peoria, says: "I had
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I had treated with a number of doctors,
but got so weak I could not walk one
block. In this condition I went to see
Dr. S. V. Abel and was entirely cured."

Mr. C. M. Jones.
306 North street, Peoria, says: "I suf-
fered for nine years untold misery with
catarrh, and doctored with more than a
dozen physicians with only temporary
relief. Drs. Abel & Jones completely
cured me and I cannot praise them
enough, for they surely can cure catarrh."

Miss Magale Meltinger.
361 Jefferson street, Peoria: "I had
bronchial catarrh. My lungs were af-
fected. Drs. Abel & Jones completely
cured me and I have been well ever
since."

Mr. E. H. Phillips.
1000 Seventh street, Peoria. "Had cat-
arrh for six years. Cured by Drs. Abel
& Jones."

Mr. Braden.
1204 First street, Peoria. "For years I
was a sufferer with catarrh. Drs. Abel
& Jones cured me."

Mr. C. H. Morris.
823 Main street, Peoria. "For 15 years
I was afflicted with chronic catarrh. Lost
flesh, weight and strength. Drs. Abel &
Jones are the doctors for me, for I am
now strong and well."

Mr. William A. Colburn.
810 North Monroe street, Peoria. "Had
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CAPTURE OF TRAMPS

A Party Goes After Officer Park with Bullets—Caught.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Lehman and Officer Park started out to capture some tramps near Cassell's Hill, and in an alley one of the bums fired several shots at Park. The officers drew their revolvers and one tramp was caught, the one with the revolver getting away. Later the police cornered five tramps in a box car near the Novelty works, and they were placed in jail. Captain Baylor, Officers Ford, Park and Bailey made the arrest. One man in the party had a gun, and nearly every fellow had a new knife. They are regarded as thieves and will be held for investigation.

Hon. W. E. Mason at the Tabernacle Thursday night. Hear him.

The State Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 25. The weather was perfect to-day for the state fair and the attendance was up to the average for the second day. About 3,000 people passed the turnstiles and the gate receipts aggregated \$2,400. This was soldiers' day, and the veterans assembled upon the grounds in force. The registration book showed that every part of the state and nearly every Illinois regiment was represented. There were no special exercises in connection with the visit of the veterans, but with them the day was one prolonged reunion. The agricultural exhibit was thrown open to the public to day and was constantly thronged with visitors. Thirteen counties are competing for the \$300 prize offered by the state board to the counties of the three grand divisions of the state. The work of awarding premiums began in most of the departments to day.

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A Large Hawk.

L. L. Burrows came in from Springfield wood farm to-day with a hawk that measured eight feet and eight inches from tip to tip. Mr. Burrows killed it yesterday while hunting on the farm.

Grand Opening.

Of Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25th and 26th at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlors, 135 East Main street. All are cordially invited. 22-dit.

Soliciting.

Two sisters from St. Mary's Hospital are passing around among business men to-day soliciting aid for a hospital by selling tickets for theaffle of a gold watch.

There will be a meeting of the poultry fanciers of the state at Springfield on Thursday. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing a state poultry association.

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Coal wagons are on the move.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The Homer fair pays everything and has a surplus.

The J. S. E. pay our leaves \$1,200 a month in Havana.

The water works company at Pontiac are making a ten-inch well.

Armons, Menard county, is putting in water works at a cost of \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison, of Kenney, will spend the winter at Oklahoma.

CARRINGTON & HANNAH will build a 100,000 bushel elevator at Gifford.

George P. Hardy's Withdrawal

The withdrawal of George P. Hardy as an independent candidate for clerk, which appears in another part of this paper, will be an agreeable surprise to the Republicans of Macon county. The high grounds taken by him in thus ending his candidacy, namely, his interest in the success of the Republican party, does him great credit, and his course will meet the approval of every Republican who desires to see a clear field and a fair fight.

In last Saturday's issue the REPUBLICAN took the position that Mr. Hardy, by becoming an independent candidate, was not only ungrateful but sought the injury of the party. Taking everything into consideration, that is the way it then looked; but since that publication he has shown by his withdrawal, upon the high ground of fealty to the principles of the party, that he was actuated by no such motives.

By the course he has taken Mr. Hardy has shown himself still to be, as he always has been, loyal to the party of his choice with which he has affiliated from the time of its organization, when it meant no easy thing to be a Republican, down to the present time when the principles of the party are more popular than they have ever been.

Mr. Hardy has been, and still is, among the most popular county officials Macon county has ever had, and has numbered his warm personal friends by the thousands. Every one of these old friends will congratulate him on his decision to put himself where he can join them in helping to elect the entire Republican ticket.

THE GERMAN BAPTISTS.

The National Camp Meeting May Come to Decatur—At Oak-land Park.

It is quite probably that the National camp meeting of German Baptists will be held in Decatur in May next. Oak-land park has been selected by the committee as the most suitable location. The demands are modest. The committee will make a final decision in a few days.

Hon. W. E. Mason at the Tabernacle Thursday night. Hear him.

Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew Rosenberger to J. A. Armstrong, lots 8, 9, 10, 31, 32 and 33 in block 2; also the east half of lot 3 and the west half of lot 2 in block 3, all in C. S. Lewis' Second addition to Blue Mound—\$1,800.

Ed. Koshinski to Chas. Stern, lot 6 in block 13 in Carver's addition to Macon—\$250.

Frank Hobbs to Anna Hamner, lot 13 in block 13 in Wood's sub-division of Galie's addition to Decatur—\$2,500.

Amos A. Anderson to Alfred Florey, deed to west half lot 10 and all of lot 11, block 34, Railroad addition to Macon—\$250.

Henry J. Weyl to E. L. Martin, deed to south half lot 17, Sangamon addition—\$1,300.

J. S. Edmundson to E. T. Carr, deed to 10.53 acres in 29, 15, 2 east—\$1,500.

Lempel Wikoff to Samuel G. Braden, deed to 40 acres in 28, 18, 2 east—\$3,200.

Thomas Gabriel to Fred Mattes, deed to lot 15, Mattes' survey, block 4, Packard's addition—\$2,500.

Fred Mattes to Thomas Gabriel, deed to lot 50x100 feet in Mattes' survey of block 4, Packard's addition—\$2,500.

Hon. W. E. Mason at the Tabernacle Thursday night. Hear him.

Coming.

Mrs. Jeannette Miller, the noted lecturer on dress, "the artistic care of the body," and "the charm of individuality," is to lecture at the Grand Monday evening, Nov. 5th.

Golden Honors

from the

Golden Coast

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California, empire of the Pacific, salutes the world.

Her Midwinter Fair closed in a midsummer blaze of glory.

Second only to the Columbian Exposition in extent, variety and splendor, the coast display was a veritable triumph.

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King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, No. 95—Will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Important.

LOCAL NEWS.

MORE frost this morning.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dit

EVERYTHING good at C. J. Munson's, 449 North Main street.

CHOCOLATE worm candy for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co., druggists.

CALL up SHELLBARGERS' for BALED HAY, STRAW and MILLET.

BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 2036

DECATUR Portrait Co. for pictures very cheap. Arcade Building. 20-46

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dit

The St. Louis fair will begin next week.

Do you buy your groceries and meats of C. J. Munson, 448 North Main? If not, why not?

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July 303mo

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

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In the ring at the state fair yesterday I. R. Mills' roadster mare, "Pet," took the fourth premium.

The very best place in town to trade is at C. J. Munson's grocery store and meat market, 449 North Main street.

In Justice Shorb's court to-day Grace Redford, charged with robbing the Shelbyville man, had her bail fixed at \$500 and she went to jail.

This morning a large number of orders for seats were received from surrounding towns for Hanlon's "Superba." The sale of seats is the best of the season so far.

The original 99c store on North Water street has been doing a rushing business during the past week. We have the goods and the prices astonish the multitude. W. A. HOLMAN.

The two teachers to be added to the High School faculty are Arthur Gordon, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who will assist Prof. Conradt, and a lady from Dekalb who will take charge of classes in algebra, English and Latin.

The P. D. & E. road runs a special train from Mattoon to this city Friday evening for parties from Mattoon and intermediate stations, coming to see Hanlon's "Superba." The special returns after the performance.

An immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane-seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap. 19-46

Mr. A. T. GORDON, a graduate of the University of Indiana, arrived in the city to-day from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He will commence work in our High School to-morrow as assistant to Mr. Conradt in the natural sciences.

CHARLES LAUX invites all members and friends of the Decatur Farmers' club to call at the St. Nicholas hotel and inspect samples of first grade yellow corn from the Laux farm of 340 acres in Stanton county, Kansas. The cars are over a foot in length and were sent here by the Laux tenant, Mr. Ennis.

AT A MEETING of the Decatur Division No. 33, U. R. K. of P. last evening it was decided to have one of their excellent balls on the evening of November 13, at Guards' Armory. It is unnecessary to say that it will be the ball of the season. The K. P. balls are always among the best given in the city.

BECAUSE a telegram was transmitted "I shall want you Sunday," instead of "I shall write you Sunday," Mrs. Sullivan, of Hoboken expended \$50 in traveling to her son, whom she believed to be ill. Yesterday she secured judgment against the Postal Telegraph company for \$150.

W. J. KEENE, who was the pioneer in the introduction of the Harrison telephone system in Decatur, is in the city, on a business trip. He has established a Harrison plant at St. Joe, Mo., where 1,000 instruments will be in operation at a rental of \$40 a year. He is here to give the capitalists of Decatur an opportunity to invest in interest-bearing gold bonds in the St. Joe telephone plant. The bonds are in \$50 blocks and draw interest at 7 per cent.

In the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday Judge Allen denied the petition asking for an injunction in the suit of Bertha, Kahn & Co. of Terre Haute, Ill., against George W. Hill of Long View, Champagne county, Ill. The complainants allege that they bought of Mr. Hill an elevator located at Long View, with the understanding that he would not embark in business. They say he is about to start an elevator, hence the suit.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Illinois is in session at Springfield. The officers are: Gen. C. W. Favey, president, and Dr. J. S. Little, of Bloomington, secretary. The veterans are there in full force and registered. The meeting will continue to-day and elect officers, besides attending to the regular business of the association. The meeting will close with an old-fashioned camp fire to-night at the State House.

A PUBLIC reception will be tendered Rev. E. B. Maurer, pastor of the United Brethren church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, corner Broadway and Eldorado streets. The pastors of the city and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

To-day Bernard McKibley and Miss Katie Crow, both of Decatur, and Charles S. Morris and Miss Sibyl J. Bohrer, both of Mt. Zion, were granted marriage licenses.

The general conference of the Free Methodist church will be held at Greenville October 10 to 21. The railroads have granted special rates.

SMOKE the Michi cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Morton Blythe has gone to Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Burgis in Springfield visiting friends.

Miss Belle Venigerholz is in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Lulu Elwood and Miss Edna Bunn left to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. D. A. Barrackman left to-day for Indianapolis to spend Sunday.

D. W. Heilman is confined to his home on West Decatur street by sickness.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas has returned from a four weeks' visit in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

C. H. Jennings left yesterday for Edgar, Neb., to visit his son for a few weeks.

Wm. Schroll arrived home last night from a six weeks' trip on the Northern Lakes.

Mrs. McDonald, of Chicago, sister of James and John Halpin, is in the city on a visit.

Malcolm Stough and wife, of Chicago, are in the city, guests of friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Moore left yesterday for Wichita, Kansas, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Vesta Torrey returned to Springfield yesterday after a visit with friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradfield are in Springfield to-day.

George and Lon Myer, of Monticello, were in the city yesterday en route to Springfield.

Dr. O. D. Noe, of Hammond, and Dr. M. V. Lonergan, of Casser, were in Decatur yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Truax and daughter, Marie, are at Springfield to-day attending the fair.

Miss Mame Muzzy is home after a visit of two weeks with friends in Cerro Gordo and Bement.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke, 339 East Washington street, on Tuesday, September 25, a son.

John H. Martin, manager of the "A Texas Steer" company, arrived in the city to-day from St. Louis.

G. A. Ahrens, accompanied by T. W. Cackley and T. L. Kelly, of Clinton, left to-day for Danville on business.

C. T. K. Miller, special correspondent for the Washington Post, is with the league ball club now in the city.

Attorney Hugh Crea left last night for Toronto, Canada, by way of Chicago. He will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon left to-day for Chicago to visit relatives. Mr. B. will leave Saturday for the same place.

Carlton King desires it stated that he did not kill 85 prairie chickens and therefore cannot begin to remember all of his friends.

Mrs. Malloy, who has been in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Laux, left last evening for her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. V. W. Snyder returned yesterday to her home in Cerro Gordo after a visit in Decatur with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Weems.

Mrs. John H. Slaughter, of Springfield, whose husband during the war was the manager of the Central House, is at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son returned home to-day from Canyon City, Colorado. They have been in New Mexico and Colorado all summer.

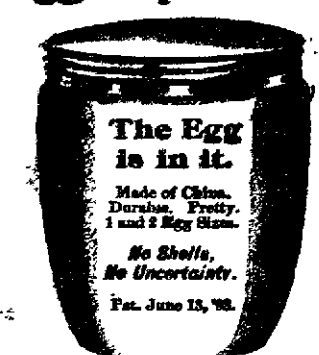
John Howell, accompanied by his son, Shell, left yesterday for the vicinity of Storm Lake, Iowa, to visit friends a few weeks and inspect the country.

Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter, Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, and Miss Sallie Scruggs went to Springfield yesterday to visit friends and attend the fair.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is again very ill at Philadelphia, where she has been visiting. She attempted to start for Decatur, but was taken sick and had to go back.

Peter K. Walter, of Middletown, O., who is the owner of 100 acres of land adjoining the town of Macon, arrived in the city to-day from the east. He will go to Macon to look after his property. He is the eldest son of the late J. K. Walter, who at an early day bought the acres of railroad land near Macon.

Premier Egg Cups



BREAK THE EGG into the cup, screw on the cover and boil the egg in this China cup instead of the shell, and serve the egg in the same China cup.

Soft Boiled Eggs for Breakfast Our Way.

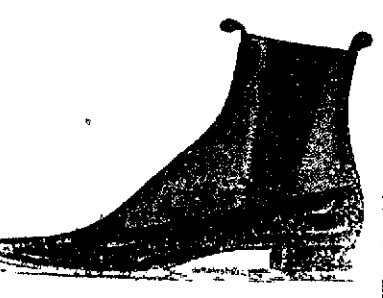
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OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. China Department.

WE have these famous Hanan Shoes in these and several other styles. We have them in razor toes, which are the "correct kibosh." Gentlemen who wish to be stylishly dressed must wear the razor toe. We have also the Natural Last, which is constructed with strict regard to the natural shape of the foot. These are especially well suited for middle-aged and elderly gentlemen who want a thoroughly comfortable shoe. We have them in calf and kangaroo, in lace and congress.



Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes and carry a large line of them. If it should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.



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